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O 232215Z FEB 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, AR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - BRANIFF QUOTAS

REF: STATE 39606

1. CAB ON FEB 22 APPROVED PROPOSED ORDER TO RESTRICT  
AEROLINEAS' FLIGHTS. ORDER HAS BEEN SENT TO PRESIDENT FOR  
TEN-DAY REVIEW.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT PROPOSED ORDER REMAIN  
CLASSIFIED AND NOT BE RELEASED TO PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
NORMAL PROCEDURES. DEPARTMENT NEEDS EVALUATION OF PROPOSED  
RESTRICTIONS' IMPACT ON POLITICAL/ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH  
ARGENTINA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS WHETHER  
ARGENTINES WOULD PERCEIVE PROPOSED AVIATION RESTRICTIONS  
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AS BEING EXCESSIVE RESPONSE TO ARGENTINE ACTIONS AND  
WHETHER GOA WOULD VIEW DEVELOPMENTS AS ISOLATED CIVAIR  
ISSUE. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE BY FEB 25 IF POSSIBLE.

3. RELEVANT PORTIONS OF TEXT OF PROPOSED ORDER IS BEING  
TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY BY SEPTTEL.

4. CAB'S PROPOSAL IS INTENDED TO LIMIT AEROLINEAS'  
OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY TO SAME DEGREE THAT BRANIFF'S

OPERATIONS ARE RESTRICTED BY GOA. HOWEVER, CAB'S PROPOSED  
RESTRICTIONS ARE NOT IDENTICAL TO THOSE IMPOSED BY THE  
ARGENTINES (ON FIFTH FREEDOM ONLY), FOR REASONS GIVEN  
PARA 2 REFTEL. IN ADDITION, CAB BELIEVES THAT LIMITING  
OUR RESTRICTIONS TO FIFTH FREEDOM TRAFFIC COULD PLAY INTO  
ARGENTINE HANDS SINCE GOA HAS BEEN SEEKING MUTUAL  
CAPACITY RESTRAINTS ON FIFTH FREEDOM TRAFFIC, AND  
ARGENTINES COULD PRESUMABLY ACQUIESCE IN HAVING THEIR OWN  
AIRLINE SO RESTRICTED BY US. ACCORDINGLY, THE PROHIBITION  
ON DISEMBARKING AND EMBARKING TRAFFIC AT CERTAIN INTER-

MEDIATE POINTS IS INTENDED TO INSTITUTE CONSTRAINTS ON  
AEROLINEAS' OPERATIONS ECONOMICALLY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE  
IMPOSED UPON BRANIFF WITHOUT CONCEDING THAT ONLY VALID  
AREA FOR EXCHANGING RESTRICTIONS IS IN SPHERE OF FIFTH  
FREEDOM TRAFFIC RIGHTS.

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